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## News Release

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### **HANFORD PATROL TEAM WINS SECRETARY OF ENERGY TROPHY IN NATIONAL COMPETITION**

RICHLAND, Wash. – June 7, 2007 – A team of six Hanford Patrol officers has won the coveted Department of Energy Secretary's trophy for superior performance in the annual Security Protection Officer Training Competition in New Mexico.

The Hanford team members are Lt. James Bernhardt (team captain), Mitchell Brownfield, Dodd Coutts, Ryan Richardson, Carlos Tapia, and Tony Wooldridge. The team's coach is Capt. Sam Hernandez.

The competition at the National Training Center May 20-24 consisted of tactical drills using handguns, gas masks, and rifles. Seven teams from Department of Energy sites and nine non-DOE teams from military and police organizations participated in the competition. The Hanford team had a score 30 points higher than any other team, though only the seven DOE teams were in competition for the top honor from the Secretary of Energy.

The Department of Energy's Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, Jim Rispoli, met with the Hanford Patrol team and commended them on winning this year's Secretary's trophy during his visit to the Hanford Site the week of May 28<sup>th</sup>.

"With this victory, these officers have raised the bar for security nationwide, and they brought home more than just a trophy," said Bruce Cameron, Fluor Hanford commandant of the Hanford Patrol Training Academy. "They brought home the recognition that they are the best in their field, and they are among the best-trained officers in the country."

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“This award is a great indication of how seriously these officers take their training and their responsibilities here at Hanford,” said Greg McDowell, Fluor Hanford Chief of Hanford Patrol. “Their firearms and tactical skills contribute directly to overall security at critical facilities on the Hanford Site.”

More than 90 security, military, and police officers participated in the contest in New Mexico that is held annually. In addition to the Hanford team winning the overall competition honor, Tapia placed third overall in individual competition for Security Protection Officer of the Year. Lt. Bernhardt placed second in the Supervisor category.

Hanford sends a team to the competition each year, winning the Secretary’s trophy in 1987 and 1989, and placing second or third in the team competition in 1985, 1986, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2005.

A prime contractor to the Department of Energy since 1996, Fluor Hanford has approximately 3,600 employees and manages several major activities at the Hanford Site, including dismantling former nuclear processing facilities, cleaning up the site’s contaminated groundwater, retrieving and processing transuranic waste for off-site shipment, maintaining the site's infrastructure, providing Hanford Site security, and operating the Volpentest HAMMER Training & Education Center.

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